

ATTACHMENT 2

AVAILABILITY OF COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT

1. Limited commercial helicopter service is available in the Washington area. General information is available on two firms:

- a. Washington-Baltimore Helicopter Airways, Inc.
617 Warner Building
Washington, D. C.

This firm operates Bell-type two-passenger aircraft. At present, this company has no landing authority at military installations in the Washington area but is negotiating for a landing site near the Pentagon on the Shirley Highway. Since commercial service to military installations requires extremely high insurance and since landing facilities in the downtown area at locations desired by the Agency are unavailable, the Washington-Baltimore Helicopter Airways, Inc., is probably unsatisfactory at this time.

- b. Pilgrim Helicopter Service, Inc.
1401 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

This firm operates two-passenger helicopters similar to the Bell H-13. The company has adequate insurance and approval under FAA Operating Certificate 1-1051 to land at military or other Government agency installations within a radius of 150 miles of Washington, D. C. This airline has a helicopter port at 26th and C Streets, N. W., near Central Building. Examples of the services offered are as follows:

Pentagon Building to:

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| Holling Air Force Base | 5 minutes |
| Suitland, Maryland | 9 minutes |
| Andrews Air Force Base | 12 minutes |
| Fort George Meade | 17 minutes |
| Fort Belvoir | 10 minutes |
| Friendship Airport | 24 minutes |
| New CIA Building | 10 minutes |
| Germanown A. E. C. | 25 minutes |
| Langley Air Force Base | 1 hour and 40 minutes |